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Subject: Aceh Road and Bridge Reconstruction Project
RFP Number: Indonesia 06-015
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Closing Date: July 28, 2006 @ 3:00pm Jakarta Time

Dear Potential Offerors:

The United States Government, represented by the U.S. Agency for International Development Mission to Indonesia (USAID/Indonesia) is seeking proposals from qualified organizations interested in providing the services to implement the program as fully described in the attached solicitation.

This is a full and open competition, under which any type of organization, large or small, commercial (for profit) firms or non-profit organizations, are eligible to compete. The prime contract award will be restricted to only U.S. firms and organizations. Subcontractors under the prime contract may be to other than U.S. firms. The use of local Indonesian firms as subcontractors is highly encouraged. The procedures set forth in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 15 shall apply.

The selected prime contractor will be responsible for the construction of specific sections of the road between the cities of Banda Aceh and Meulaboh as designed by the Architectural and Engineering (A&E) Contractor for USAID/Indonesia and approved by USAID/Indonesia. For the actual construction work cited in the solicitation the selected prime contractor will manage and complete the construction of roadway and other road accoutrements as designed by the A&E Contractor, directed by USAID/Indonesia and as set forth in task orders issued under the Basic Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC).

USAID plans to award an Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) that is a combination firm fixed price and fixed-unit price contract with a total estimated ceiling value of the overall project being \$135 million covering a three-year period, subject to availability of funds. The minimum order guarantee is \$500,000, which will be met through the issuance of Task Order #1. USAID is required to order and the contractor is required to furnish the minimum amount of services. The maximum potential aggregate value of all task orders, if ordered, to be furnished by the contractor will not exceed the maximum ceiling price of \$135 million.

Task Order # 1 will be issued simultaneously with the Basic IQC. As such, technical and cost proposals for Task Order # 1 must also be submitted in response to this RFP. The objective of Task Order # 1 is to complete construction of approximately 115 kilometers of roadway and the necessary accoutrements. The maximum contract ceiling price for Task Order # 1, subject to availability of funds, is estimated to be in the range of \$85 to \$115 million over a period not to exceed three years.

Revealing the range for Task Order #1 and the maximum ceiling price of \$135 million for the Basic IQC does not mean that offerors should necessarily strive to meet the maximum amount.

The offeror must propose costs that it believes are realistic and reasonable for the work. Cost proposals shall be evaluated as part of a best value determination for contract award.

A best value/tradeoff process contracting method will be used to evaluate proposals. All evaluation factors other than price, when combined, are significantly more important than price. Under the non-price evaluation factors, the Government will consider the following evaluation factors: Personnel Qualifications; Technical Approach; Past Performance; and Institutional Capability.

USAID/Indonesia anticipates one award under this solicitation. Please note that the U.S. Government may award this contract without discussions and as such initial proposals should represent the best possible and most competitive terms available. The U.S. Government reserves the right to issue more than one award or none as a result of this RFP.

The closing date and time, as well as other aspects of the RFP, may be amended. All amendments to this RFP will be placed on the Government Point of Entry (GPE) which is at: <http://www.fbo.gov>. Any amendments to this solicitation will be issued and posted through the GPE. While USAID/Indonesia intends to place this RFP and the amendments on the USAID/Indonesia Mission website, it is the GPE that is the official website for the RFP and all amendments. Offerors are encouraged to check the FedBizOpps website periodically.

A pre-proposal conference is planned to take place on or about June 28, 2006 in Banda Aceh, Indonesia at 10:00am (Aceh Time). An additional notice with exact date, time and venue will be posted as an amendment on GPE. **Attendance at the site visit/pre-proposal conference in Banda Aceh for interested bidders will require registration. Registration for this event will be mandatory and interested parties that have not pre-registered will not be allowed to attend the pre-proposal conference.** Due to size constraints no more than two individuals from each registered firm will be allowed to attend. The Government will not bear any costs associated with attendance at the pre-proposal conference or any site visits in Aceh..

The Interested Vendor List (IVL) is included in this solicitation. Also the Interested Vendor List menu on the FedBizOpps page is activated and enabled for offerors to register and view the list. Offeror can register and use the IVL so that firms can contact one another for consideration of teaming arrangements and subcontracting opportunities in response to this solicitation.

It is the responsibility of the recipient of this solicitation document to ensure that it has been received from the internet in its entirety. USAID bears no responsibility for data errors resulting from transmission or conversion processes.

Compact Discs containing the engineering drawing, surveys, plans and other information relevant to the Basic IQC and Task Order #1 will be available at the Designated Office and at the USAID/Indonesia in office in Banda Aceh. All copies of these documents are numbered and will be controlled through a log sheet documenting to whom a copy has been transmitted. Parties interested in receiving these documents must request these in writing to the Designated Office via fax or e-mail and either pick them up in person or request that they be mailed. All

documents will be mailed using U.S. Postal Service Priority Mail. USAID shall not be responsible for any delays caused by the delivery of mail. Potential Offerors in Indonesia are strongly encouraged request to use a courier or pick them up directly from the Embassy.

If your organization decides to submit a proposal in response to this solicitation, it must be submitted in accordance with Section L of the RFP at the designated place and time indicated in Block 9 of the RFP cover page (Standard Form 33), or as amended. Please note that the designated office or Government installation for receipt of proposals is not the USAID/Washington mailroom or any other office of the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C. Any proposal not received in the designated office listed below by the closing date and time will be handled in accordance with FAR 52.215-1. Proposals, and modifications thereto, shall be submitted in sealed envelopes with the name and address of the offeror and the RFP number inscribed thereon to:

DESIGNATED OFFICE:

Dale J. Gredler, Contracting Officer
 USAID/Indonesia - Office of Procurement
 American Embassy Jakarta
 Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan 3-5
 Jakarta 10110, Indonesia
 E-mail: rfp06_015@usaid.gov
 Fax: (62-21) 3483-0222

The submission of proposals electronically via e-mail or fax IS NOT AUTHORIZED for this procurement.

Offerors must comply with Section L - Instructions to Offerors and Section M - Evaluation Factors for Award. Offerors shall complete Section K – Representations Certifications and Acknowledgements. Sections B through I of the solicitation will become the contract with blanks to be completed by the Contracting Officer. The proposal shall be prepared in two separate parts: the Technical Proposal shall address technical aspects only while the Cost Proposal shall present the costs and address related issues such as responsibility. Proposals must be signed by an official who is authorized to bind the organization.

Offerors shall submit 1 (one) original signed copy and 6 (six) copies of their Technical Proposal in a sealed envelope which clearly indicate that is in response to this RFP. Offerors shall also submit 1 (one) original signed copy and 3 (three) copies of their Cost/Business Proposal separately in a sealed envelope indicating that it is in response to this RFP and contains cost information. Offerors are also requested to submit 1 (one) copy of a CD(s) containing a complete copy of the entire technical and cost/business proposals compatible in an Adobe Acrobat and/or MS Windows format. This electronic copy shall be secured as a “read-only” file.

REGISTRATION

All potential offerors are requested to register for this procurement in writing via e-mail at rfp06_015@usaid.gov or via fax at (62-21) 3483-0222. The purpose of this registration is to ensure that all amendments and information are transmitted to interested parties in a timely manner. USAID will release the names of those firms that have registered, upon request.

QUESTIONS

Potential offerors may submit questions concerning this solicitation in writing to Dale Gredler, Contracting Officer, either by fax at (62-21) 3483-0222 or email (Email preferred) at rfp06_015@usaid.gov. The deadline for receipt of questions or requests for clarifications is no later than 5:00pm (Jakarta time), July 17, 2006. No questions will be answered after this deadline.


Oral instructions or explanations given before the award of the contract resulting from this solicitation and not formally contained in an amendment shall not be binding. Please do not contact USAID/Indonesia staff or its contractors directly since all communication must be through the Contracting Officer and in writing.

USAID/Indonesia encourages the participation to the maximum extent possible of small business concerns, small disadvantaged business concerns, service-disabled veteran owned small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns in this activity as the prime contractor or as subcontractors in accordance with Part 19 of the FAR. The maximum use of Indonesian firms and employees (more particularly Acehnese) is strongly encouraged.

Issuance of this solicitation does not in any way obligate the U.S. Government to award a contract nor does it commit the U.S. Government to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a proposal. Furthermore, the Government reserves the right to reject any and all offers, if such action is considered to be in the best interest of the Government.

Thank you for your interest in USAID/Indonesia.

Sincerely,



Dale J. Gredler
Contracting Officer
USAID/Indonesia